

1 sufficient for normal protection against abuse. We
2 did feel there should be some requirement that a formal
3 record be kept of the exercise by somebody other than
4 the Governor's office.

5 We felt if we put this general language
6 in, if it worked out maybe once a year, he would send a
7 message to the presiding officer of both Houses to be
8 read across the desk and that would be it. At least it
9 wouldn't permit the cloak of secrecy.

10 MR. MILLER: Would adding annually --

11 MR. SAYRE: At least annually.

12 MR. MILLER: Would that hurt?

13 JUDGE ADKINS: I think that might be a worth-
14 while suggestion, at least annually, rather than periodically

15 THE CHAIRMAN: Any further comments?

16 DR. TEMPLETON: What about Mr. Hargrove's
17 question about withdrawing pardon?

18 THE CHAIRMAN: I don't know that there was a
19 precise answer. I suggested that this might amount to
20 a conviction by executive act. I don't know whether it
21 would. It may or it may not.